

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of: **Merry, et al.**

Case: **8676/DISPLAY/AKT/RKK**

Serial No.: **10/821,723**

Filed: **April 8, 2004**

Examiner: **George, Patricia Ann**

Group Art Unit: **1765**

Confirmation No.: **1522**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU FILM STACK PROCESSING**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 20, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.